

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003. Claims 1, 3, 7-9, 11, 12, 14, 16-18, 20, 21 and 34-40 are pending in the application. Claims 30-40 were presented in an Amendment After Final which was entered pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination and were originally numbered claims 44-45 and have been renumbered claims 39-40.

Response to claim rejections 35 U.S.C. § 112

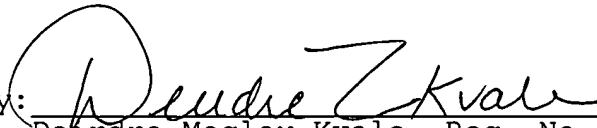
Claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph, as failing to set forth the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claim 39 has been amended to recite bending elements and claim 40 has been amended to depend upon claim 39. Reconsideration and allowance of amended claims 39-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 are respectfully requested.

New claims 41-45 have been added for consideration. Favorable action as to claims 41-45 are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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